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## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 3-7, 10, and 11 are pending.

Claim 1 was amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 2. Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1, 10, and 11 have been amended to clarify "logical units", and in claim 10 to correct a minor grammatical error.

Claims 8 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments.

## **CONCLUSION**

All claims pending in this Application are believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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